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1. POL COUNSELOR MADE DEMARCHE ON ANGOLA ON ADDITIONAL FOREIGN SECRETARY NAIK, MADE POINTS IN REFTEL, LEFT BEHIND AIDE MEMOIRE SPELLING THESE OUT. ALTHOUGH MFA IS OFFICIALLY CLOSED TODAY FOR PAK HOLIDAY, NAIK SAID HE WOULD GET OUR VIEWS TO FOREIGN SECRETARY IMMEDIATELY.

2. NAIK SAID GOP WAS ALSO WATCHING ANGOLA SITUATION CAREFULLY. HE SAID PAKISTAN HAD NOT INTENTION OF "JUMPING IN" BUT WOULD WAIT AND SEE WHAT POSITION OAU AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES ADOPTED. PAK REPS IN NAIROBI AND NEW YORK HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH AFRICANS ON SITUATION. NAIK INDICATED THAT GOP WOULD BE GUIDED BY OAU ACTION. IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, HE SAID THAT PRC REPS IN NEW YORK HAD DISCUSSED ISSUE WITH PAKS THERE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, BUT THAT NEITHER CHINESE NOR SOVIETS HAD BROUGHT UP MATTER RECENTLY.

3. COMMENT: IN DEALING WITH AFRICAN AND MOST OTHER THIRD WORLD ISSUES, GOP HAS GENERALLY AWAITED CONSENSUS AND
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THEN ADOPTED THIS AS ITS OWN POSITION. WHEN NO CONSENSUS

DEVELOPS, IT HAS USUALLY TRIED TO AVOID COMMITMENT. NAIK'S
COMMENTS INDICATE GOP AGAIN FOLLOWING THIS LINE ON ANGOLAN
RECOGNITION.
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